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Section 810.5 Definitions

Aquatic life – all fish, reptiles, amphibians, crawfish and mussels.

Fishing – taking or attempting to take aquatic life in any waters of the State, by any method, and all other acts such as placing, setting, drawing or using any device commonly used for the taking of aquatic life, whether resulting in taking or not. This also applies to the removal of dead and decaying aquatic life.

Take – to lure, kill, destroy, capture, gig or spear, trap or ensnare, or attempt to do so.

Water of the State – any water within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois.

(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011)

Section 810.10 Sale of Fish and Fishing Seasons

- a) No fish or parts thereof (including eggs) taken by sport fishing methods (including snagging) may be bought, sold or bartered.
- b) Lake Michigan - The sport fishing season for rainbow smelt shall be from March 1 to April 30.
- c) It is unlawful to fish within 250 yards of an occupied duck or goose blind on Department-owned or -managed sites during the migratory waterfowl season.
- d) Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and the Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel - the sport fishing harvest for yellow perch shall not be permitted from July 1 through July 31 annually.

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

Section 810.20 Snagging

- a) Anglers are permitted only one pole and line device to which can be attached no more than two hooks. On the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, the maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish.
- b) Species of Fish and Snagging Catch Limit.
 - 1) Only the following species of fish and catch limit may be taken by snagging:
 - Asian Carp (no live possession) – no catch limit
 - Carp – no catch limit
 - Buffalo – no catch limit
 - Freshwater Drum – no catch limit
 - Salmon (coho and chinook only) – 5 daily, of which not more than 3 may be of the same fish species
 - Paddlefish – 2 per day; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-fork length (EFL) (all paddlefish greater than or equal to 33" EFL must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River)

Bowfin – no catch limit

Gizzard shad – no catch limit

Carp suckers – no catch limit

Longnose gar – no catch limit

Shortnose gar – no catch limit

Suckers – no catch limit

- 2) No sorting (i.e., catching more fish than is allowed and putting back some in order to keep larger ones) of snagged salmon and paddlefish is permitted, except for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where sorting is permitted. Every salmon 10 inches in total length or longer and paddlefish snagged must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily catch limit. Once the daily limit of salmon or paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease.

c) Waters Open to Snagging and Snagging Season.

- 1) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below all locks and dams of the Illinois River, except for the area below the Peoria Lock and Dam where snagging is permitted year round.
- 2) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below all locks and dams of the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri, except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island – Madison County, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks – Madison County where no snagging is permitted. Snagging is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa.
- 3) Snagging for fish is permitted year-round within a 100 yard limit upstream or downstream of the dam at Horseshoe Lake in Alexander County.
- 4) Snagging for chinook and coho salmon only is permitted from the following Lake Michigan shoreline areas from October 1 through December 31; however, no snagging is allowed at any time within 200 feet of a moored watercraft or as posted:
 - A) Lincoln Park Lagoon from the Fullerton Avenue Bridge to the southern end of the Lagoon.

- B) Waukegan Harbor (in North Harbor basin only).
 - C) Winnetka Power Plant discharge area.
 - D) Jackson Harbor (Inner and Outer Harbors).
- d) Disposition of Snagged Salmon and Paddlefish. All snagged salmon and paddlefish must be removed from the area from which they are taken and disposed of properly, in accordance with Article 5, Section 5-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011)

Section 810.35 Statewide Sportfishing Regulations – Daily Catch and Size Limits

- a) Length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed together.
- b) No fish species may be dressed (filleted or head and tail removed) on any waters to which length or bag limits are applicable. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length or more than the daily catch shall be possessed while taking from, or on, any waters to which length or bag limits and/or daily catch limits apply. While taking from areas designated as "Catch and Release Only", all catch and release species must be immediately released back into the waters from which taken.
- c) Statewide limits by type of fish:
 - 1) CHANNEL CATFISH
There are no daily catch or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 2) LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS
Daily catch limit is 6 bass, either singly or in the aggregate, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations. In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers) the daily creel can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass. In streams and tributaries statewide, except for the Mississippi, Ohio, Wabash and Illinois Rivers, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15. There is no statewide size limit.
 - 3) MUSKELLUNGE, NORTHERN PIKE AND THEIR HYBRIDS
 - A) All muskellunge and muskellunge hybrids (tiger muskie) taken must be 36 inches in total length or longer, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

- B) No more than 1 muskellunge or muskellunge hybrid (tiger muskie), either singly or in the aggregate, may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - C) All northern pike taken must be 24 inches in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River and Ohio River where there is no size limit.
 - D) No more than 3 northern pike may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
- 4) **CRAPPIE (WHITE, BLACK OR HYBRID CRAPPIE)**
There are no catch or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 5) **BLUEGILL AND REDEAR SUNFISH**
There are no catch or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 6) **STRIPED BASS (OCEAN ROCKFISH), WHITE BASS, YELLOW BASS AND HYBRIDS**
There are no daily catch limits or minimum size limits for striped bass (ocean rockfish), white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, which are less than 17 inches in total length, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations. For these fish 17 inches in total length or longer, the daily limit is 3 fish, either singly or in the aggregate, except in the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where there is a 30 fish daily creel limit for all striped, white, yellow or hybrid striped bass. In the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, there is a 25 fish daily creel on striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, either singly or in the aggregate.
 - 7) **TROUT AND SALMON**
Daily catch limit is 5 trout or salmon, either singly or in the aggregate.
 - 8) **WALLEYE, SAUGER OR THEIR HYBRID**
 - A) All walleye, sauger, or their hybrid (saugeye) taken must be 14 inches in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River, Ohio River, Wabash River, or as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - B) Daily catch limit is 6 walleye, sauger or their hybrid, either singly or in the aggregate, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 9) **INJURIOUS SPECIES**

For injurious species, as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805, there are no catch or size limits. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.

(Source: Amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 3302, effective February 25, 2008)

Section 810.37 Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations

- a) Site Specific Regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.
- b) The subsections listed below are referred to by number in Section 810.45. Each water area listed in Section 810.45 has numbers in parenthesis that explain all of the restrictions or special provisions in this Section that apply to that water area.
 - 1) Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached while fishing, except that legal size cast nets, (in accordance with subsection 810.50(a)(1)) shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows, and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net, and hook and line during bullfrog season.
 - 2) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.
 - 3) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12 inches in total length or greater than 15 inches in total length.
 - 4) Except that sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear,

gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.

- 5) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.
- 6) Including the Fox River south of the Illinois-Wisconsin line to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.
- 7) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June.
- 8) Daily catch limit includes striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.
- 9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all or identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.
- 10) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were taken during that period.
- 11) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were taken during that period.
- 12) Daily catch limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish per day, no more than one of which shall be greater than 15 inches in length and none of which shall be greater than 12 inches and less than or equal to 15 inches in length.
- 13) Except that jug fishing is permitted from the hours of sunset to sunrise, and except that carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.
- 14) Daily catch limit includes all fish species (either singly or in the aggregate) caught within each of the following fish groupings.
 - A) Largemouth or smallmouth bass
 - B) Walleye, sauger, or their hybrid
 - C) Bluegill, redear sunfish or pumpkinseed

- D) Channel or blue catfish
- 15) Daily catch limit includes white, black, or hybrid crappie either singly or in the aggregate.
 - 16) Daily catch limit includes striped bass, white bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.
 - 17) Daily catch limit shall not exceed 10 fish daily, no more than 3 of which may be 17 inches or longer in length.
 - 18) Except that sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Davenport Bridge and northeast of the Parnell Bridge. Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas.
 - 19) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately proceeding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
 - 20) Carlyle Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bond, Clinton, and Fayette Counties. Does not include the tailwaters, except that sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.
 - 21) Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers up to Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife Management Area), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Shelby and Moultrie Counties. Does not include the tailwater except for the 48" total length and live bait rig requirement for muskellunge (see subsections (b)(40) and (43)).
 - 22) Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries), Rend Lake Project Ponds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Franklin and Jefferson Counties. Does not include tailwaters, except that sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait

collecting within 1,000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway.

- 23) Daily catch limit for black, white or hybrid crappies, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 20 fish daily, no more than 10 of which can be below 10" in total length and no more than 10 of which can be 10" or longer in total length.
- 24) 15" minimum length limit for walleye with no possession of walleye greater than or equal to 20" and less than or equal to 27" in total length – protected slot limit.
- 25) Daily catch limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish per day, no more than one of which may be equal to or greater than 15 inches in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 15 inches in total length.
- 26) Lake Vermilion – Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road.
- 27) Except that bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.
- 28) Except that trotlines may be set within 300 feet from shore.
- 29) Except that carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).
- 30) Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset. Fishing during all other times of the year is illegal and not permitted.
- 31) Daily catch limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be equal to or greater than 15 inches in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 12 inches in total length.
- 32) Daily catch limit includes striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass, either singly or in the aggregate, no more than 4 of which may be 15 inches or longer in length.
- 33) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

- 34) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs, or spears from May 1 through August 31.
- 35) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye with a protected slot (no possession) of fish 18" to 24" in total length. There is a 4 fish Daily Creel Limit of which only 1 can be greater than 24".
- 36) Except that sportfishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:

Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.

Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt Creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the Route 10 Bridge

Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)

Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.

- 37) All smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12 inches in total length or greater than 18 inches in total length. Only 1 bass greater than 18 inches and 2 bass less than 12 inches may be taken in the creel daily.
- 38) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 14 inches in total length or greater than 18 inches in total length. Only 1 bass greater than 18 inches and 5 bass less than 14 inches may be taken in the creel daily.
- 39) Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular goose and duck season.
- 40) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Forbes State Lake (Marion County) – including tailwaters.

Fox Chain O' Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River

south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Mingo and Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds (Vermilion County) – no tailwaters.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road.

Shabbona Lake (DeKalb County) – including that portion of Indian Creek below the Shabbona Lake Dam downstream to Shabbona Grove Road.

Spring Lakes (North and South) (Tazewell County) – no tailwaters.

- 41) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 42) During duck season, walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.
- 43) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (b)(43) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.
- 44) Except that sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas.

- 45) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers, and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas.
- 46) All large or smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12 inches in total length or greater than 18 inches in total length. Only 1 bass greater than 18 inches and 2 bass less than 12 inches may be taken in the creel daily.
- 47) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye with a protected slot (no possession) of fish 18" to 26" in total length. There is a 3 fish daily creel of which only 1 can be greater than 26".

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011)

Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations

Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and daily catch limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in Section 810.37 of this Part. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then state-wide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

Altamont Reservoir, City of Altamont Effingham County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Anderson Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (33) Fulton County

Andover Lake, City of Andover Henry County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Anna City Lake, City of Anna Union County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Apple River (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois Jo Daviess County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Smallmouth Bass	- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Apple River and tributaries, State of Illinois	
Jo Daviess County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park	
McDonough County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Hybrid Walleye	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish > 15" and/or 5 < 12" Daily (12)
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
Arrowhead Heights Lake, Village of Camp Point	
Adams County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Arrowhead Lake, City of Johnston City	
Williamson County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Ashland City Old Reservoir, City of Ashland	
Morgan County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Ashland City Reservoir, City of Ashland	
Morgan County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Auburn Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District	

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Axehead Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Sunfish (14)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Bakers Lake, City of Peru

LaSalle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Baldwin Lake, Baldwin Lake Conservation Area

Randolph County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- (16)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

Banana Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Banner Marsh Lake & Ponds, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Peoria/Fulton Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no

	possession)
Pure Muskellunge	- 42" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Bass Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District

DuPage County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 12" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Batchtown Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

Baumann Park Lake, City of Cherry Valley

Winnebago County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Beall Woods Lake, Beall Woods Conservation Area

Wabash County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Beaver Dam Lake, Beaver Dam State Park

Macoupin County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Beck Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sunfish (14)	
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Belk Park Pond, City of Wood River	
Madison County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District	
Cook County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Sunfish (14)	
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere	
Boone County	
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Bevier Lagoon, Waukegan Park District	
Lake County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee	
Kankakee County	
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Bloomington Park District Lakes (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, Miller Park Lake, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake)	
McLean County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Blue Pond, Boone County Conservation District	
Boone County	

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Borah Lake, City of Olney	
Richland County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Boston Pond, Stephen A. Forbes State Park	
Marion County	
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Bowen Lake, City of Washington	
Tazewell County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (41)	
Will County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)
Breeze JC's Park Pond, City of Breeze	
Clinton County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Buckner City Reservoir, City of Buckner Franklin County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Bullfrog Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District Cook County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Sunfish (14)	
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bunker Hill Lake, City of Bunker Hill Macoupin County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Burrells Wood Park Pond White County	
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Busse Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve Cook County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Sunfish (14)	
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Cache River State Natural Area Pulaski/Johnson Counties	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area; no fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
All Fish	- No Seines
Calhoun Point Wildlife Management Area (19) Calhoun County	

Calumet River

Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Yellow Perch

- Closed During July

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jackson County

Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Jackson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Coles County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Canton Lake, City of Canton

Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel or Blue Catfish (14)

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 42" Minimum Length Limit

Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale

Jackson County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carlinville Lake #1, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carlinville Lake #2, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois

Whiteside County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Carlyle Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (20) (33)

Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Carthage Lake, City of Carthage

Hancock County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Casey Park Pond, City of Casey

Clark County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit of which only 5 fish > 8" are allowed
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Casters Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale

Jackson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 5 Fish < 14" and 1 Fish > 18" Daily Creel Limit (38)
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Centennial Park Pond, Coloma Township Park District

Whiteside County

Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond, Centralia Park Foundation

Marion County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Centralia Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
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Cermack Quarry, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Sunfish (14) | |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Champaign Park District Lakes (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Lake, and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District

Champaign County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Charleston Lower Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (36) |
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Charleston Side Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | - 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit for Fish < 10";
10 Fish Daily Creel Limit for Fish > 10"
(23) |

Charlie Brown Lake & Pond, City of Flora

Clay County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mason County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | - Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools
will be closed to boat fishing from
October 15 through January 14 |
| | - Bank fishing will be allowed in selected
areas only |
| | - Ice fishing will be allowed following the
January 15 reopening |
| Largemouth Bass | - 12" Minimum Length Limit |

Chenoa City Lake, City of Chenoa

McLean County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Chicago River (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)

Cook County

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| Yellow Perch | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Yellow Perch | - Closed During July |

Christopher Old City Lake, City of Christopher

Franklin County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Citizen's Lake, City of Monmouth

Warren County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| | 1 Fish > 15" and 5 Fish < 12" Daily Creel
Limit (12) |

Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Clear Lake, Kickapoo State Park	
Vermilion County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 12" to 15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession); 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit of which no more than 1 fish may be > 15" and no more than 2 may be < 12" (31)
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Clinton Lake, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area	
DeWitt County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (18) (36)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 16" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	
Montgomery County	
Channel Catfish	- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish < 15" daily (25)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 10" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport	
Coles County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Columbus Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District	
Cook County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Commissioners Park Pond, Alsip Park District	
Cook County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Conservation World Ponds, Illinois State Fairgrounds

Sangamon County

Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702

Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Sunfish (14)	
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Coulterville City Lake, City of Coulterville

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (4)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 16" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitors Pond

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Restricted Use Area Ponds (30) and Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – All Other Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crawford Co. Cons. Area – Picnic Pond, Crawford County Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Crawford Co. Cons. Area Ponds, Crawford County Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crull Impoundment Wildlife Management Area (33)

Jersey County

Crystal Lake, Urbana Park District

Champaign County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – All Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – Cache River from Rt. 37 to Rt. 51 in Ullin, U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski Counties

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
All Fish	- No Seines

Dawson Lake & Park Ponds, Moraine View State Park

McLean County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Decatur Park Dist. Ponds, City of Decatur

Macon County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit (except for
Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, which
has a 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit) |

Deep Quarry Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District

DuPage County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 12" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | - 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
(14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | - 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Defiance Lake, Moraine Hills State Park

McHenry County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Des Plaines River Basin (Hoffman Dam to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries)

Cook County

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| Channel Catfish | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - Catch and Release Only – No Harvest
Permitted (9) |
| Northern Pike | - 30" Minimum Length Limit |
| Northern Pike | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
(14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Diamond Lake, City of Mundelein

Lake County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Dieterich Park Pond, City of Dieterich

Effingham County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Dolan Lake, Hamilton County Conservation Area

Hamilton County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Donnelley State Wildlife Area (33)

Bureau County

Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Fulton County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel or Blue Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 21" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 42" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds (excluding Bass Lake, Deep Quarry Lake, and Grove Lake), DuPage County Forest Preserve District

DuPage County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 12" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 16" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

DuPage River – West Branch (between the dams located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)

DuPage County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)
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DuQuoin City Lake, City of DuQuoin

Perry County

Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (38)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 5 Fish < 14" and 1 Fish > 18" Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

East Fork Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Eldon Hazlet State Park (See Also Carlyle Lake)

Clinton County

Elkville City Reservoir, City of Elkville

Jackson County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Elliott Lake, Wheaton Park District

DuPage County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Emiquon Preserve – Thompson Lake

Fulton County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkin Seed, Green, or Orange Spotted Sunfish and Hybrid Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Evergreen Lake, City of Bloomington
McLean County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Fairgrounds Pond – Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois
Massac County

Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, City of Decatur
Macon County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Ferne Clyffe Lake, Ferne Clyffe State Park
Johnson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Flatfoot Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Fletcher Park Pond, City of Mt. Zion
Macon County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Foli Park Pond, Village of Plano
Kendall County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Forbes State Lake, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (including Forbes State Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Park)

Marion County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length (40)
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Forbes State Park Ponds, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Forest Park Lagoon, City of Shelbyville

Shelby County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Four Lakes, Winnebago County Forest Preserve

Winnebago County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Fox Chain O'Lakes (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge) (6) (Applies to Grass Lake and Nippersink Lake State Managed Blind Areas Only), State of Illinois
Lake and McHenry Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a
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	quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) only on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit (6)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
Smallmouth Bass	- All fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 14" Minimum Length Limit with an 18-24" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (6)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 4 Fish " Daily Creel Limit of which only 1 can be > 24" (35)
Fox Ridge State Park (see also Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake) Coles County	
Fox River, Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries, State of Illinois Multiple Counties	
Smallmouth Bass	- 1 Fish 12" \geq and 2 Fish < 12" Daily Creel Limit
Fox River (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois McHenry County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on Moraine Hills State Park and Dam property and on property at the Bolger Lock and Dam along the Fox River
Fox River Marina, Lake County Forest Preserve Lake County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only; Bank Fishing Only (in areas designated by Lake County Forest Preserve District
Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds (except Jericho Lake and Lake Gregory), Fox Valley Park District Kane and DuPage Counties	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Frank Holten Lakes, Frank Holten State Park	

St. Clair County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | - Fall Closed Season (10) |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Franklin Creek (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area)

Lee County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Franklin Creek Mill Pond – Franklin Creek State Park, State of Illinois

Lee County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Fuller Lake (19)

Calhoun County

Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters, Fulton County Board

Fulton County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Gages Lake, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | - 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Garfield Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Gebhard Woods Pond, Gebhard Woods State Park

Grundy County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Germantown Lake, City of Germantown
Clinton County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Giant City Park Ponds, Giant City State Park
Jackson and Union Counties

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Largemouth and Spotted Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Gillespie New City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Gillespie Old City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Glades – 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area (19)
Jersey County

Gladstone Lake, Henderson County Conservation Area
Henderson County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel or Blue Catfish (14) | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish \geq 15" and/or 2 < 12" Daily (31) |

Glen Oak Park Lagoon, Peoria Park District
Peoria County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Glen Shoals Lake, City of Hillsboro
Montgomery County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area (19)
Calhoun County

Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Gordon F. More Park Lake, City of Alton
Madison County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville
Bond County

Channel Catfish	- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds), City of Grayslake
Lake County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield
Greene County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no

	possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 5 Fish < 12" and 1 Fish > 15" Daily Creel Limit

Greenville Old City Lake, Kingsbury Park District
Bond County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Grove Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District
DuPage County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 12" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois
Jo Daviess County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg
Saline County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
Grundy County (41)

Recreational Use Restrictions	- Heidecke Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
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	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 12" to 18" Protected Slot (no possession); 1 > 18" and 2 < 12" Daily Creel Limit (46)
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 16" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Helmbold Slough (19)	
Calhoun County	
Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area	
Henderson County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to regular duck season or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing; it shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada Goose season (33)
Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park	
Multiple Counties	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (13)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative	
Putnam County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Black, White or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 42" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Herrin Lake #2, City of Herrin

Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Hidden Springs State Forest Pond, Hidden Springs State Forest

Shelby County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Highland Old City Lake, City of Highland

Madison County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Hillsboro Old City Lake, City of Hillsboro

Montgomery County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12-15" Slot Length Limit

Homer Guthrie Pond – Eldon Hazlet State Park, State of Illinois

Clinton County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Homer Lake, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Hormel Pond, Donnelly State Fish and Wildlife Area

Bureau County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – Alexander Co., Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area

Alexander County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15-March 1
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – Madison County, Horseshoe Lake State Park (19)

Madison County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (28)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Horsetail Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Sunfish (14)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Horton Lake, Nauvoo State Park

Hancock County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Humbolt Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Hurricane Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Illinois & Michigan Canal, State of Illinois

Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Illinois Beach State Park Ponds, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Illinois Department of Transportation Lake, State of Illinois

Sangamon County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | - Fall Closed Season (10) |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Illinois River – Pool 26 (19)

Calhoun County

Illinois River – Starved Rock and Marseilles Pools

LaSalle and Grundy Counties

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Illinois River – State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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Indian Boundary South Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Walleye, Sauger and Hybrid Walleye - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger and Hybrid Walleye (14) - 18" to 26" Protected Slot (no possession); 3 Fish Daily Creel of which only 1 can be > 26" (47)

Island Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Jericho Lake, Fox Valley Park District

Kane County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, All Lakes and Ponds, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait \geq 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area – Drake Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, Gurney Road Pond, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Johnson Sauk Trail Lake & Pond, Johnson Sauk Trail State Park

Henry County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Jones Lake Trout Pond, Saline County Conservation Area

Saline County

- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis

St. Clair County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Jones State Lake, Saline County Conservation Area

Saline County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (38)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 5 Fish < 14" and 1 Fish > 18" Daily Creel Limit

Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park

Peoria County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye (14) - 18" to 26" Protected Slot (no possession); 3 Fish Daily Creel of which only 1 can be > 26" (47)

Kankakee River, from the Kankakee Dam to the mouth of the Kankakee River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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|-----------------|--|
| Smallmouth Bass | - 12"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) |
| Smallmouth Bass | - 1 Fish > 18" and 2 Fish < 12" Daily Creel Limit (37) |

Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area – Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area (33)
St.Clair County

Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Kendall County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Kent Creek

Winnebago County

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| Trout | - Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Pond, Kickapoo State Park

Vermilion County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession); 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit of which no more than 1 fish may be ≥ 15 " and no more than 2 may be < 12 " (31) |

Kincaid City Reservoir, City of Kincaid

Christian County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Kinkaid Lake, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Jackson County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | - 9" Minimum Length Limit |

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District

McHenry County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington

McLean County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park

Whiteside County

Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
 All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 Pure Muskellunge - 36" Minimum Length Limit
 White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Chaminwood, Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes (except Independence Grove Lake), Lake County
Forest Preserve District

Lake County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 16" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Decatur, City of Decatur

Macon County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29) (36)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Depue Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Bureau County

Lake Eureka, City of Eureka

Woodford County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake George, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve

Rock Island County

Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge - 36" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
(16)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville

Morgan County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

(16)

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Stephenson County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Only kids under 16 years of age permitted to fish
- Channel Catfish - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish and Their Hybrids - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Stephenson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Mendota, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish > 15" &/or 2 < 12" Daily (31)

Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion), State of Illinois

Lake/Cook Counties

- Trout and Salmon - 10" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout and Salmon - No more than 5 fish of any one species daily, except for Lake Trout
- Lake Trout - 2 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Yellow Perch - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Yellow Perch - Closed During July (exception: 10 fish daily limit during July for youth under age 16)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 21" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Milliken, Des Plaines Conservation Area

Will County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation Area

Vermilion County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- No more than 5 fish > 7" permitted; unlimited daily creel for fish 7" and under
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park

Jackson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- No more than 5 fish > 7" permitted; unlimited daily creel for fish \leq 7"
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Owen, Hazel Crest Park District

Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Paradise, City of Mattoon

Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Sara, City of Effingham

Effingham County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Shelbyville (21), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Moultrie/Shelby Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish \geq 10" permitted

Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds and Wood Lake, and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Management Area Ponds (33)

Moultrie/Shelby Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish \geq 10" permitted

Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Sinnissippi (33)

Whiteside County

Lake Springfield, City of Springfield

Sangamon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 10" Minimum Length Limit
Lake Storey, City of Galesburg	
Knox County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish > 15" and/or 5 < 12" Daily (12)
Pure Muskellunge	- 42" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Strini, Village of Romeoville	
Will County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Sule, Flagg-Rochelle Park District	
Ogle County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 36" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Taylorville, City of Taylorville	
Christian County	
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Vandalia, City of Vandalia	
Fayette County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County Conservation District	
Vermilion County	

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (26) (except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Victoria, City of South Beloit	
Winnebago County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lake Williamsville, City of Williamsville	
Sangamon County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
LaSalle Lake, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	
LaSalle County	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 10 Creel/3 Fish \geq 17" Daily (17)
Levings Lake, Rockford Park District	
Winnebago County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site	
Coles County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District	

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park

Clark County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14-18" Slot Length Limit (14" to 18" protected)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 4 Creel/1 Fish > 18" Daily (daily Catch Limit for large or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 4 fish per day, no more than one of which shall be > 18" in length)

Litchfield City Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit – 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish < 15" Total Length (25)
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Loami Reservoir, City of Loami

Sangamon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Lou Yeager Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mackinaw Ponds 1, 2, and 3, Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area

Tazewell County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Macon County Conservation District Ponds (see also Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond), Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Mallard Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District

DuPage County

Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Channel Catfish - 12" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 16" Minimum Length Limit

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Maple Lake, Cook County Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Marine Heritage Lake, Village of Marine

Madison County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Marissa City Lake, City of Marissa

St. Clair County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Marquette Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Marshall County Conservation Area (Fishing Ditch), Marshall County Conservation Area (33)

Marshall County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Marshall County Conservation Area – Sparland Unit (33)
Marshall County

Mascoutah Reservoir, City of Mascoutah
St. Clair County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Matthiessen Lake, Matthiessen State Park
LaSalle County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mattoon Lake, City of Mattoon
Coles County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area, Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area
Bureau County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville
Morgan County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
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Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (excluding Ponderosa Lake), Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)
Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

McCullom Lake, City of McHenry
McHenry County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

McKinley Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

McLeansboro City Lakes, City of McLeansboro

Hamilton County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mechanicsburg Park Pond, City of Mechanicsburg

Sangamon County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Meredosia Lake – Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) (33)

Cass County

Meredosia Lake, Cass County Portion

Cass County

Recreational Use Restrictions - Meandered waters only; All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes

Mermet State Lake, Mermet Lake Conservation Area (33)

Massac County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Middle Fork Forest Preserve Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve

Champaign County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Middle Fork of the Vermilion River, Kickapoo State Park and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area

Vermilion County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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Mill Creek Lake, Clark County Park District

Clark County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)
Pure Muskellunge	- 42" Minimum Length Limit

Mill Pond, Pearl City Park District

Stephenson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mill Race Ponds, Belvidere Park District

Boone County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Miller Park Lake, Bloomington Park District

McLean County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin

Tazewell County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 (33)

Multiple Counties

Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26 (19)

Multiple Counties

Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed

- Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish

All Fish

- Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling

Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Northern Pike

- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Paddlefish

- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; daily catch limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-fork length (EFL) (all paddlefish \geq to 33" EFL must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease

Rock Bass

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate – statewide regulation limiting daily creel to 3 fish \geq 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa

Striped Bass

Walleye and Sauger (14)

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit with no more than 1 walleye $>$ 27" in total length

Walleye

- 15" Minimum Length Limit with a 20-27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24)

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate

Yellow Perch

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock

	and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15
	- Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
	- 100 Total Fish Daily Creel Limit
All Nongame Species Combined (Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species: Crappie, Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish)	
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	- 20 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Flathead Catfish	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass	- 12" Minimum Length Limit or
Northern Pike	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Paddlefish	- 24" Eye to Fork Minimum Length Limit
Paddlefish	- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; daily catch limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish ≥ 24 " in eye to fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily catch limit; paddlefish < 24 " eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 30 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate – statewide regulation limiting daily creel to 3 fish ≥ 17 " is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri
Walleye and Sauger (14)	- 8 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 30 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Will County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Montrose Lake, City of Montrose

Cumberland County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New), City of Mt. Olive

Macoupin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake, Mt. Pulaski Park District

Logan County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mt. Sterling Lake, City of Mt. Sterling

Brown County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

Mt. Vernon City Park Lake, City of Mt. Vernon

Jefferson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond, Mt. Vernon Game Farm

Jefferson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Mundelein Park District Ponds , City of Mundelein

Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Nashville City Lake, City of Nashville
Washington County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit

Newton Lake, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (41) (33)
Jasper County

Recreational Use Restrictions - The cold water arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season; fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit

Norris City Reservoir, City of Norris City
White County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Franklin County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Oakland City Lake, City of Oakland
Coles County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Oblong Lake, City of Oblong
Crawford County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Ohio River (between Illinois & Kentucky), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12" Minimum Length Limit
Northern Pike	- No Length or Creel Limit
Muskie or Tiger Muskie	- 2 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Muskie or Tiger Muskie	- 30" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 30 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid	- 30 Creel/4 Fish \geq 15" Daily (32)
Striped Bass	

Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge)

Multiple Counties

Large and Smallmouth Bass	- 12" Minimum Length Limit
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Old Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Olsen Lake, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Omaha City Reservoir, City of Omaha

Gallatin County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Omaha Township Reservoir, City of Omaha

Gallatin County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Otter Lake, Otter Lake Water Commission

Macoupin County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick
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	set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 10 Creel/3 Fish \geq 17" (17)
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
Palmissano Pond (Stern's Park Quarry), Chicago Park District	
Cook County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
All Fish	- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)
Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission	
Macoupin County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Pana Lake, City of Pana	
Shelby and Christian Counties	
Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Paris East & West Lakes, City of Paris	
Edgar County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds, River King State Conservation Area (see also Willow Lake for additional regulations)	
St Clair County	
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
Pecatonica River and Tributaries, State of Illinois	
Winnebago/Stephenson Counties	
Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Perry Farm Pond, Bourbonnais Park District
Kankakee County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Piasa (19)
Madison/Jersey Counties

Pierce Lake, Rock Cut State Park
Winnebago County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pinckneyville Lake, City of Pinckneyville
Perry County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pine Creek
Ogle County

- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Pine Creek (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park)
Ogle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Pine Lake, Village of University Park
Will County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Piscasaw Creek
McHenry County

- Trout - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Pittsfield City Lake, City of Pittsfield
Pike County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- (16)

Pocahontas Park Ponds, City of Pocahontas
Bond County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Ponderosa Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Grundy County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Powerton Lake, Powerton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (39)

Tazewell County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel or Blue Catfish (14) - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish \geq 17" Daily (17)
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit

Prospect Pond, City of Moline

Rock Island County

- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

Pyramid State Park – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park

Perry County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Waterfowl Hunting Area (from October 28 through February 28 fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.)
- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14 to 18" Protected Slot (no possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish > 18" and 5 Fish < 14" (40)
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pyramid State Park – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas – All Lakes and Ponds except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park

Perry County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from October 28 through February 28)
	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" to 18" Protected Slot (no possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish > 18" and 5 Fish < 14" (40)
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pyramid State Park Lakes & Ponds (excluding Captain, Denmark, Gallum and East Conant Areas), Pyramid State Park

Perry County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" to 18" Protected Slot (no possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish > 18" and 5 Fish < 14" (40)

Raccoon Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
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Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Ramsey Lake State Park Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Randolph County Lake, Randolph County Conservation Area

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park

Lawrence County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

(Walk-in area closed to trespassing 7 days prior to duck season)

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake (33)

Lake County

Rend Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (22) (33)

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

Channel Catfish	- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, Yellow, or Hybrid Striped Bass (8)	- 20 Creel/3 Fish \geq 17" Daily
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Creel/10 Fish \geq 10" Daily

Rend Lake Project Ponds – Jackie Branch Pond, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Rice Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Fulton County

Ridge Lake, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (27)
Channel Catfish	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Riis Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Riprap Landing (19)
Calhoun County

River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest
Preserve District

Champaign County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Riverside Park Lagoon, Moline Park District
Rock Island County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Rochester Park Pond, City of Rochester
Sangamon County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Rock Creek, State of Illinois
Kankakee County

Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
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Rock River, from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River,
State of Illinois

Rock Island County

Walleye	- 15" Minimum Length Limit with a 20-27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24)
Walleye and Sauger (14)	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit with no more than 1 walleye > 27" in total length

Rock River, Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Rock Springs Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse

Green County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Route 6 Quarries (East and West), Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Route 154 Day Use Pond, State of Illinois

Randolph County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sag Quarry East, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Rainbow Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sahara Woods Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Saline County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

St. Elmo South Lake, City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Salem Reservoir, City of Salem

Marion County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Lake, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | - 48" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Trout Pond, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | - Fall Closed Season (10) |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Sam Parr Lake, Sam Parr State Park

Jasper County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sand Lake, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Sanganois Conservation Area (33) (42)
Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Sangchris Lake, Sangchris Lake State Park
Christian/Sangamon Counties
Recreational Use Restrictions

- Posted waterfowl refuge closed to all boat traffic during waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (45)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Sangchris Lake Park Ponds, Sangchris Lake State Park
Sangamon County
All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Schiller Pond, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Schuy-Rush Lake, City of Rushville
Schuyler County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Senior Citizen's Pond, Kankakee River State Park

Kankakee County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sesser City Lake, City of Sesser

Franklin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Shabbona Lake, Shabbona Lake State Park

DeKalb County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Shawnee National Forest Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres, U.S. Forest Service

Multiple Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake), U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 5 Fish < 14" and 1 Fish > 18" Daily Creel Limit (38)

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Gallatin County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin Counties

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park

Adams County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Siloam Springs State Park Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park

Brown County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Silver Lake, City of Highland

Madison County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Silver Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District

Dupage County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 12" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 16" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Silver Springs S.P. (Big Lake) & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kendall County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Skokie Lagoons, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters, State of Illinois

Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season) - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit with only one fish $\geq 15"$
Pure Muskellunge	- 42" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sparta City Lakes, City of Sparta

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta City Reservoir (South), City of Sparta

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex – Derby Lake, State of Illinois

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 10" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes, State of Illinois

Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 10" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Spencer Lake, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sportsmans' Club Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Spring Lake, City of Macomb

McDonough County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Spring Lakes (North & South), Spring Lake Conservation Area (33)

Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District

Ogle County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Starved Rock State Park (33)

LaSalle County

Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton

Macoupin County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 36" Minimum Length Limit

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (33) (see also Forbes State Lake and Forbes State Park Ponds)

Marion County

Sterling Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

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| Pure Muskellunge | - 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | - 16" Minimum Length Limit |

Storm Lake, DeKalb Park District

DeKalb County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Stump Lake Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jersey County

Tampier Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Taylorville Park District Pond, Taylorville Park District

Christian County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |
| Trout | - Fall Closed Season (10) |

Ten Mile Creek Lakes, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Hamilton/Jefferson Counties

(Areas designated as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only)

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Three Oaks North Lake, City of Crystal Lake

McHenry County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| All Fish | - Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Three Oaks South Lake, City of Crystal Lake

McHenry County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| All Fish | - Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Tilton City Lake, City of Tilton

Vermilion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Toledo Reservoir, City of Toledo

Cumberland County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Tri-Township Park Pond, City of Troy

Madison County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Turkey Bluff Ponds, State of Illinois

Randolph County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large and Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large and Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Turner Lake, Chain O'Lakes State Park

Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Tuscola City Lake, City of Tuscola

Douglas County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Union County Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds

Union County

(All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February)

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Valmeyer Lake, City of Valmeyer

Monroe County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Vanhorn Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District

Will County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Vernor Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Villa Grove East Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Villa Grove West Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Virginia City Reservoir, City of Virginia

Cass County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Waddams Creek
Stephenson County

Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Walnut Point Lake, Walnut Point State Fish and Wildlife Area

Douglas County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish (either singly or in aggregate) Daily
Creel Limit, of which only 5 fish can be \geq
8"
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
(14)
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Washington County Lake, Washington County Conservation Area

Washington County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
(16)

Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District

Sangamon County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond), City of
Watseka

Iroquois County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | - 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Waverly Lake, City of Waverly

Morgan County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Weinberg-King Pond, Weinberg-King State Park

Schuyler County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park

DeWitt County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

West Frankfort New City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

West Frankfort Old City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

West Salem Reservoir, City of West Salem

Edwards County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Whalon Lake, Forest Preserve District of Will County

Will County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

White Hall City Lake, City of White Hall

Greene County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

White Oaks Park Lake, City of Bloomington

McLean County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Wilderness Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

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| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Wildlife Prairie State Park, State of Illinois

Peoria County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 12-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession allowed within the protected slot length limit) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie | - 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Pure or Hybrid Muskellunge | - 42" Minimum Length Limit |

William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Conservation Area

St. Clair County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Wolf Lake, William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Woodford Co. Cons. Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford County Conservation Area (33)

Woodford County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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Woodlawn Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Wyman Lake, City of Sullivan

Moultrie County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

Yellow Creek

Stephenson County

Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)
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(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 5461, effective March 22, 2012)

Section 810.50 Bait Fishing

a) Statewide regulations.

- 1) Legal sized cast nets, shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold or bartered. All cast nets shall be not larger than 8 feet in diameter or of a mesh size not larger than 3/8 inch bar measurement. All shad scoops shall be not larger than 30 inches in diameter or of a mesh size not larger than 1/2 inch bar measurement or longer than 4 feet in

length. Minnow seines shall not be longer than 20 feet, deeper than 6 feet or contain mesh size larger than 1/2 inch bar measurement.

- 2) Minnows and crayfish may be collected with traps of metal screen or hardware cloth, plastic, or nylon mesh or netting. Such traps may not be more than 24 inches in width or diameter or more than 36 inches in length nor use a mesh of more than 1/2 inch bar measurement. Each entrance aperture may not exceed 1.5 inches in diameter. If unattended, such devices must be tagged with the name and mailing address of the person operating the device. Minnows and crayfish collected in such devices may only be taken for personal use and may not be sold or bartered.
- 3) Persons possessing a valid sport fishing license or combination hunting and fishing license may not take mussels.
- 4) Aquatic life protected under 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1010 - Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Fauna may not be taken for any purpose including bait fishing.
- 5) Injurious Species: The use of live injurious species (as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805) as bait is prohibited. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.

b) Site specific regulations.

None.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3376, effective February 14, 2003)

Section 810.70 Free Fishing Days

During the period of June 8, 9, 10, 11, 2012, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 5461, effective March 22, 2012)

Section 810.80 Emergency Protective Procedures

- a) Emergency procedures will be utilized to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public under the following criteria:
 - 1) Conditions
 - A) When data analysis based upon biological surveys demonstrates that one or more fish species in a fishery is likely to suffer severe deleterious effects due to angling pressure without the procedure;
or

- B) When the Department identifies a water of the State where a fish kill (manmade, natural, or unknown origin) occurs and determines that fishing or the removal of a dead and decaying aquatic life resulting from these conditions poses a threat to public health or safety.
- 2) The information upon which the procedure is based was not available prior to the time frame required for normal rulemaking procedures.
- 3) The emergency procedure must have the approval of the Chief, Division of Fisheries.
- b) Emergency procedures will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.dnr.state.il.us> and at all lake road entrances, boat launching ramps or other heavily used bank fishing areas. A news release explaining the emergency procedures will be given to relevant State agencies, local emergency management agencies and local news media (television, newspaper, radio) prior to the effective date. These procedures will remain in effect until the Director of the Department of Natural Resources determines that the relevant conditions listed in Section 810.80(a)(1)(A) and (B) are mitigated. Rescission of the emergency procedures shall be posted on the Department's website and announced to local news media. Emergency procedures that will remain in effect longer than 7 days will result in the Department filing an emergency rule.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011)

Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit

- a) A fishing tournament permit from the Department of Natural Resources is needed if:
 - 1) Prizes are offered for tagged or marked fish and where any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 are named as a tournament site; or
 - 2) The fishing event is conducted over a period of more than 5 days during any calendar year, and prizes with a total value in excess of \$1,000 are offered, and where any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 are named as a tournament site; or
 - 3) Special exemption to the site specific regulations for daily creel and size limit (not to exceed the statewide statutory limits) is requested for:
 - A) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release tournaments for muskies (all waters);
 - B) black bass catch and release tournaments, Lake Michigan, rivers and streams are included except the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers are not eligible for permits that exempt participants from

daily catch and size limits due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states;

- C) special catch and release tournaments for which the proceeds go towards youth education and/or a charitable event (defined as an event in which, at a minimum, 50% of all entry fees accrue to the charitable organization for which the event was created. If requested, documentation of charitable donations shall be furnished to the Department);
 - D) national circuit series catch and release tournaments; and
 - E) special fishing tournaments/events for which participants are children under 16, disabled persons or adults over 65.
- b) Requests for a permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries. Applications must be received not less than 60 days prior to the first tournament date and must be completely filled out or they will be rejected.
- c) Issuance or denial of a permit shall be based upon the following criteria:
- 1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.
 - 2) The location of the tournament; catch and release management zones on streams are not eligible for permits.
 - 3) The evaluation of the adverse impacts resulting from the additional fishing pressure generated by the tournament on the fish population and the targeted fish species. The evaluation must demonstrate minimal and short-term impacts in order for the Department of Natural Resources to issue the permit. Specific items to be considered include:
 - A) biological status of the fish population, including the species sought;
 - B) length of the tournament;
 - C) number of boats and anglers participating in the tournament;
 - D) for tagged fish tournaments, provisions for obtaining and tagging targeted fish species; and
 - E) safety of anglers and potential boater-user conflicts.
 - 4) Demonstrates adequate provisions for holding, handling, and releasing caught fish. Specific criteria are:

- A) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except muskie fishing tournaments) measuring at least 18" long, 12" deep, and 12" wide and be fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.
 - B) Following the weigh-in, fish must be released away from the weigh-in site and as near to the spot where the catch was made as possible by means of a common release boat or vehicle, or by individual boats. When impractical to release away from the ramp, fish shall be released into the lake as quickly as possible to avoid undue stress. Protecting fish health is the most critical aspect of this subsection (c)(4)(B).
 - C) If a common release boat or vehicle is utilized, the anglers transporting the fish to be released are exempt from the daily creel limit. A common release boat and holding tank used to transport fish for release shall be adequate to carry a tank constructed of a suitable material (aluminum or fiberglass) with smooth interior walls with no obstructions to trap or injure fish. The tank must be able to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish, provide adequate aeration, and maintain constant desirable temperature to sustain their well-being. The tank must have operating hatches to prevent fish from jumping out of the tank and allow quick opening and closing for introduction and removal of fish. Detailed specifications on the design and use of a fish holding tank are available upon request from the IDNR, Division of Fisheries. Individual boats and anglers returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to daily creel limits. Tournament officials must be able to certify that a common release boat is being utilized for this tournament.
 - D) For catch, weigh-in, and release muskie tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.
- 5) Adequate identification of participants in fishing tournament for law enforcement purposes. Specific criteria include:
- A) Tournament officials must keep and have available on site a written record or log of daily participants (including names and boat registration numbers) for inspection by Department of Natural Resources officials.

- B) Each participant and boat must be identified in an easily recognizable manner at a distance (such as a ribbon on the trolling motor and patch on the hat or back).
- d) Failure to acquire a permit as referenced in subsection (a) is a petty offense and will result in denial of future applications for a Fishing Tournament Permit by that applicant, sponsor or group for a period up to 5 years.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011)

Section 810.100 Bed Protection

- a) It is unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle upon the bed of any public water wholly or partially within the State of Illinois.
- b) The following vehicles are exempted from the above subsections:
 - 1) vehicles operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Transportation which allows operation on the bed of a public water;
 - 2) farm vehicles while being used for farming purposes; and
 - 3) vehicles owned or operated by United States, State of Illinois, or a political subdivision thereof.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 6164, effective April 17, 1990)